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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Craig D. WEISSMAN, et al.

Serial No.: 09/073,748

Filing Date: May 6, 1998

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CREATING A WELL-FORMED
DATABASE SYSTEM USING A
COMPUTER

Examiner: Ella Colbert

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 28, 2002, a response to which was due May 28, 2002. Enclosed is Applicants' petition for a two month extension of time and authorization to charge the fee due to the undersigned's Deposit Account, thereby making the new due date July 28, 2002. However, because July 28, 2002 is a Sunday, a response filed the next business day, namely Monday, July 29, 2002, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.